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USE OF SPACE SPECTRUM FOR PRIVATE TELECOM COMPANIES
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to allow the private telecom companies to use 3G Space Spectrum;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the efforts being made to ensure that there is no possibility of breach of confidentiality of the defence services due to this arrangement;

(d) whether the Government proposes to formulate a policy on 3G Mobile Technology to enable the release of unused spectrum from the Armed Forces; and

(e) if so, details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a) to (e) The guidelines for allotment of 3G spectrum are to be formulated taking into account all relevant aspects.